

WEATHER FORECAST.

Partly cloudy to-day and to-morrow; not much change in temperature.
Highest temperature yesterday, 72; lowest, 59.
Detailed weather reports will be found on editorial page.

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IRISH KILL 5 BRITISH OFFICERS; GIRL SEES ONE SHOT TO DEATH

Lieutenant Held Up While Riding With 3 Women; Slain in Dublin Hills.

COLONEL IS A VICTIM

Bodies of Three Are Found Near Clonmel Riddled by Bullets.

DRESSED AS CIVILIANS

Bumors in Parliament Sinn Fein Will Offer Peace on King's Visit.

By the Associated Press.

DUBLIN, June 20.—Second Lieut. Breeze of the Worcestershire Regiment was taken yesterday from an automobile in which he was riding near Dublin, accompanied by three young women, and shot to death. The car was first held up by armed men, who shot and badly wounded the lieutenant. Leaving two of the women by the roadside, the men forced the third girl to drive them with the young officer into the Dublin hills, where they stood Breeze up against a wall and shot him to death. Col. Lambert, in command of the brigade at Athlone, was fatally shot this evening at Moyrum while returning from a tennis party in an automobile, accompanied by his wife and Col. and Mrs. Challenor.

Six men ordered the party to halt, but the driver of the car instead of obeying the command speeded up the car and the men fired on it. A bullet struck Col. Lambert in the neck.

Mrs. Challenor was slightly injured. Col. Challenor and Mrs. Lambert were not injured.

The bodies of three military officers who were kidnapped yesterday while out walking in civilian attire near Perth, county Tipperary, were found to-day near Clonmel. It is officially reported the bodies bore a number of bullet and shotgun wounds and that each man had been blindfolded before he was killed.

A soldier was shot dead yesterday in Carrick at Rathmore, county Cork, two civilians who failed to halt when challenged were shot and killed.

By the Associated Press.
LONDON, June 20.—The parliamentary correspondent of the Central News says that a remarkable rumor is current that the Sinn Fein intends to signalize the King's visit to Belfast by making a proffer of peace to his Majesty.

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BELFAST, June 20.—As an additional precaution for the safety of King George and Queen Mary during their visit for the opening of the Ulster Parliament the sewer system will be thoroughly inspected to-morrow to make sure that no explosives have been hidden there.

Signalling apparatus has been set up in the dome of the City Hall for communication with the royal yacht and the fleet accompanying it. A battery has been stationed on the quay. Part of its duty will be to fire royal salutes when the King and Queen land, when Parliament is opened and on the departure of the monarch.

It is understood that several leading Catholics have been offered knighthoods but that they have declined to accept. The Senate of the University of the North, Irish Parliament, comprising twenty-two Unionists who were elected without opposition on June 11, held its initial meeting to-day. Its first action was to elect the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, son of a former Canadian Viceroy, as speaker.

The Senators include the Duke of Abercorn, Viscount Bangor, Viscount Massereene and Ferrard, Lord Pirie and Sir James Johnston. Three of the Senators are Unionist Laborites. When the elections were held the Nationalists and Sinn Feiners ignored them, although the Unionists had left seats open for those organizations. Accordingly, the Unionists nominated men for all the seats.

Eamonn de Valera has been re-elected President of the Irish Republic, was announced yesterday by his secretary, Harry Boland, who also stated that Sean (James) O'Connell, former Irish envoy to Paris, had been elected Speaker of Dail Eireann, legislative body of the Irish Republic. O'Connell is president of the Gaelic League and belongs to the moderate wing of Sinn Fein.

203 BARRACKS BURNED IN CAMP MERRITT FIRE

Flames Sweep Several Blocks, Threatening Town.

Two hundred of the two-story frame barracks which housed American troops at Camp Merritt, near Tanay, N. J., were destroyed last night by a fire which burned for more than two hours and which for a time threatened to spread to the town of Dumont, on the southwest edge of the camp. New York fire engines were sent to New Jersey to aid in fighting the flames, but the fire had been extinguished before they arrived. The firemen to keep the flames away from the town.

The fire was confined to the southwest corner of the camp, which is unoccupied, and wiped out every building between Dumont and the Bergenfield line and between Palisade avenue and Chestnut street, a distance of four blocks. It is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

The buildings at Camp Merritt are now owned by Harris Brothers, a Chicago wrecking firm.

Messina Again Shaken by Quake Shocks

PARIS, June 20.—Strong earthquake shocks have been felt at Messina and Reggio di Calabria, Italy, according to a Havas despatch from Messina. A Milan despatch said no victims nor damage had been reported. The shocks were preceded by a strange bellowing noise, which terrified the people.

Messina and Reggio di Calabria are in the so-called Italian earthquake zone. They were entirely destroyed in 1783, and again on December 28, 1908, were visited by one of the worst earthquake shocks on record.

Reggio, which is just across the strait from Messina, lost 7,000 out of a total population of 16,000, and in the Province of Reggio 15,000 persons were killed out of a total population of 24,000. Reports placed the number of dead in Messina alone at 108,000. Some of the dead remained unburied for five years. Since then numerous earthquakes have visited the region.

\$2,700 VIOLINS TRAP EX-CLERK AS THIEF

Former Employee in National Park Bank Accused in \$14,000 Robbery.

HAS ONLY 10 CENTS LEFT

Youth in Cell Disconsolate as Musical Career Plans Go Glimmering.

While working over a long column of figures in his cage in the National Park Bank, 214 Broadway, last winter, Rinaldo Sidoli, 20, a clerk, began dreaming of the day when, as his mother was always telling him, he should be a great violin virtuoso and have his picture in the newspapers. According to the police young Sidoli's dream of fame led him to a cabinet in a vault where \$130,000 in Liberty bonds, collateral for a loan, were kept. The action in the little drama in which he is alleged to have been the mainspring moved swiftly. He was arrested yesterday, accused of stealing \$14,000 worth of the bonds, and last night he was in a cell at Police Headquarters, inconsolable.

Sidoli, who now wears his hair rather long and lets it fall anywhere for the sake of temperament, left the employ of the bank on January 31. The bonds were missed first on January 13. But before that a single \$1,000 bond was missing, and in the minds of some of the bank officials finally came the suspicion that there was more than coincidence in the clerk's resignation. It was not until early in the spring, however, that William A. Main, vice-president of the bank, decided to have a private detective watch Sidoli.

The detectives were at work on the case only a few days when, according to Mr. Main, they began to deliver reports of an unusual nature. They said that Sidoli was studying music, that he had been followed to the studio of one of the best known teachers in the country and that under his arm he usually carried a mighty expensive violin. There were further inquiries, it is said, all with the result that presently the National Park Bank was notified its former clerk owned two instruments worth just \$2,700.

At Police Headquarters it was explained that the detectives engaged to follow the would-be virtuoso reported his progress as a musician and finally that he was preparing to introduce himself to all the world, including the music critics. They said he was dickering to hire Aeolian Hall and that he had set April 4 as the date when his dream should come true.

The night of April 4 was a great night for Sidoli, it was said, as he stepped out on the stage at Aeolian Hall and saw his audience. Seated in the auditorium he could see just four persons, all men. One was a detective, another was an assistant to Mr. Main. The others were critics. Young Sidoli played fairly well. He was slightly nervous. The concert, according to the police, almost directly to his arrest yesterday at the bank. He had spent the \$14,000, but all ten cents, it was said.

At the Sidoli home on the top floor of a five-story tenement at 356 Second avenue, last night, apparently nothing was known of the son's predicament. His mother and sister and young brother were there. His father was out driving his taxicab.

"Sure, my brother is a musician," the sister said. "Sure, he is a fine musician. He plays the violin grand. Did he give a concert? I'll say he did, but, mister, he reported that were there didn't know nothing. They said he was a rotten player in the papers. But he isn't rotten—he's grand. I know because I'm his sister."

FARMERS' VOTE SHOWS SALES TAX IS FAVORED

About 40,000 Answers on Questionnaire Received.

CHICAGO, June 20.—Returns from a questionnaire sent out by the American Farm Bureau Federation had been received to-night from approximately 40,000 farmers in New York, Vermont, Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota and Minnesota.

On the question, "Are you opposed to enactment of a general sales tax?" the vote was: Yes, 17,847; no, 22,592.

\$300,000 IN STOCKS ARE MYSTERIOUSLY STOLEN IN WALL ST.

Sinclair Consolidated Oil Notes Missing, but Safe Is Not Damaged.

FIRM NAME IS HIDDEN

Pinkertons Put on Job, but No Notice Is Sent to the Police.

FINGERPRINTS ARE CLUE

Alarm Sent Out All Over Country to Be on Watch for Securities.

More than \$300,000 worth of negotiable Sinclair Consolidated Oil Company notes have been stolen from a safe in the office of a large brokerage firm occupying the top floor of a building near Wall and Broad streets.

The robbery occurred between the closing of the market on Saturday noon and noon yesterday when the theft was discovered by a clerk who had received an order from the owner to sell it because of the rapid decline of market prices for stocks.

It is the biggest robbery that has taken place below the "dead line" in many years, and has all the earmarks of a well planned plot by a person or persons who knew the combination of the double safe in which the securities were placed last Friday.

The robbery became known when the Pinkerton National Detective Agency warned brokers and bankers that the certificates with their numbers had been "lost" and to be on the lookout for any person or persons who might attempt to dispose of them in this or other cities.

Fingerprints on Safe.
When the loss was discovered Pinkerton men went to the scene of the robbery and found fingerprints on the safe and on desks in the office. No such marks were found on any doors of the offices which would indicate that regular keys were employed or that a person might have concealed himself there just before the place closed Saturday.

Superintendent Harry Scott of the Pinkertons admitted last night that more than one man took part in the robbery, but refused to divulge the name of the firm. He said that 308 certificates valued at \$1,000 each and four at \$500 had been stolen.

"Does it look like an inside job?" Mr. Scott was asked.
"No, I do not believe it was, although we are questioning many employees of the firm," he answered.
"Is the firm well known in Wall street?" he was asked.

"Yes; one of the largest in the financial district, but they do not care to have their identity known at this time," he said.

Mr. Scott said the detectives found several desks which bore marks indicating they had been jimmied, but there was no sign of anything being taken. An attempt had been made to blow the safe. It was found locked as it was left on Saturday, minus the Sinclair stocks.

Several days ago, it was reported to the Astoria police yesterday, a man was seen to drive a motor truck out of the dock and halt it near the edge. He looked around carefully, as if to make sure no one was watching. Then he started the truck and jumped off. The truck lurched over the edge of the dock and dropped into the river. Before it had disappeared the man was seen to run in the direction from which he had come.

A diver was sent down beside the dock yesterday and Capt. Ernest Van Duzee, commanding the Astoria detective bureau, had a half dozen divers come up after a few minutes and reported that there was no truck in sight, but that he had located a fine touring car and any number of parts of other machines.

It was dark last night when the police quit work and piled up the broken bits of chassis and engines. Many of the parts showed they had been in the water for months while others were under water only a short time. The Maadusa machine was in good condition excepting that it was covered with slime.

Capt. Van Duzee said last night that the cooperation of the marine division of the department for the divers when they go to work to-day.

MRS. C. A. MANN ROBBED ABOARD THE AQUITANIA

Wireless Reports Jewelry Worth \$500,000 Frances Gone.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK HERALD.
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Another sensational jewel robbery has occurred aboard the Cunarder Aquitania, with Mrs. C. A. Mann of New York as the victim. A wireless despatch to Cherbourg reported the loss of a handbag containing half a million francs worth of jewels and that all attempts to find the gems had failed, although a most minute search of baggage had been made immediately. English detectives have arrived at Cherbourg and will board the vessel, going on to Southampton.

Sinclair Oil opened at 17 1/2 yesterday and dropped at one time during the market hours to 17 1/2. It closed one point below Saturday.

SUN'S RAYS START FIRE.
ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 20.—Coloring matter left in the sun in the plant of the Antoinette Fireworks Company caught fire this afternoon from the sun's rays and the flames communicated to a powder house in the center of a group of buildings, causing an explosion. Three men and a boy were injured, two seriously.

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Woman Is Acting Speaker of House for First Time

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New York Herald Bureau, Washington, D. C., June 20.

FOR the first time in the history of the House of Representatives a woman to-day presided as Speaker, Representative Alice Robertson, Republican (Okla.).

Although Miss Robertson was in the chair almost half an hour she seemingly untrue to feminine traditions, said nothing. The House gave her an ovation as Representative Walsh (Mass.), Speaker pro tem., called her to the chair to preside during a roll call. Miss Robertson smilingly accepted the tribute and once or twice rapped the gavel for order.

While Miss Robertson presided Uncle Joe Cannon, who once wielded great power from the same chair, sat on the front row of seats and joined in the demonstration as she pounded the desk with the same gavel which he used during his years as ruler of the House.

STOLEN MOTOR CARS DUMPED INTO RIVER

Diver Discovers Parts of Several Cars at Bottom of Hallett's Cove.

TO SEEK MORE TO-DAY

Believe Thieves Ran Machines Into Water When They Feared to Sell Them.

Some time to-day a crew of divers will aid the police in discovering just what kind of a mystery was uncovered yesterday when an attempt to raise a motor truck that was seen to topple into the East River at Hallett's Cove several days ago resulted in the finding of a big touring car and parts of several other automobiles, all mud covered and encrusted with rust.

The cover apparently has been used as a dumping ground for stolen cars that could not be disposed of, according to the Astoria police. The police also regard it possible that persons interested in disposing of their automobiles for the sake of obtaining the insurance against theft have turned them over to a gang that makes a business of dumping automobiles into the river.

The big car that was hauled out of the water was the grappling iron was dropped into the river for the truck was stolen from a man named Giuseppe Maadusa. At the time of the theft, the police records show, he was living at the Commodore. The police were trying to locate him last night to have him examine the machine they recovered. It was explained that there was no connection between the disappearance of this car and the insurance collecting scheme.

Adjacent to Hallett's Cove, where the mystery cache is located, is a public dock. The dock is open day and night and seldom is guarded.

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SENATE CONFEREES VOTE 150,000 ARMY; NAVY CUT FORECAST

House Economists Force 3 Months Reduction in Land Forces.

DEADLOCK NEAR END

Naval Experts Admit That 100,000 Enlisted Men Will Man Vessels.

DENBY ASKED FOR 120,000

Obsolete Ships Would Be Needed to Care for 110,000, It Is Shown.

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The House won a decided victory to-day in its stand for economy and a close limit on army and naval expenditures. Senate conferees on the army bill voted to accept the House position on the measure for an army of 150,000 men at the end of three months.

In the House Republican leaders opposing the \$100,000,000 increase made in the naval bill by the Senate obtained an admission from the navy that 100,000 enlisted men will man all naval vessels.

With the vote by Senate conferees on the army bill it seems the squabble of several weeks between the two houses will be ended. It remains to be seen, however, whether the Senate will accept the recommendations of its conferees and pass the bill on the basis of the army strength fixed by the House.

The Senate originally provided \$81,000,000 for enlisted personnel in the army. This would mean an army of 150,000 men by the end of the next fiscal year. The House provided \$72,000,000, which would mean an army of 120,000 at the end of the fiscal year. Conferees failed to agree. Last Friday on the report of failure the House gave way, voting \$77,000,000, which would mean an army of 150,000 at the end of three months. It was this provision that Senate conferees determined to recommend to the Senate. It is virtually a compromise between the position of the two houses as maintained throughout the conference.

Representative Patrick Kelley (Mich.), in charge of the naval bill in the House, challenged the Navy Department to present tables showing where it would place the 120,000 men Secretary Denby stated in a recent letter to Senator Poindexter (Wash.) were necessary for an adequate navy.

One of the main points in dispute between the two houses is the enlisted strength during the next fiscal year. The House insists it shall be cut to 100,000, while the Senate, on the advice of Mr. Denby, is holding out for 120,000. Mr. Kelley, who has made an exhaustive study of naval conditions at home and abroad, has a strong navy, believe Mr. Kelley. "All be sufficient for all the needs of the navy in the next year."

His view was virtually confirmed to-day when in response to his challenge to high officers of the navy tables were presented which revealed places for only about 110,000 men. In these tables were included an unallotted reserve of about 5,000 men which naval officers admitted they did not know where to place, nearly 4,000 on 127 small patrol boats which Mr. Kelley says have no naval value, and between 2,000 and 3,000 more on the old battleships which at present are being used for training Annapolis midshipmen.

"The information which I have received from the department for the second time makes me more certain than before that 100,000 men will be abundantly certain," said Mr. Kelley. "And I feel certain the House never will yield to the increase to 120,000 men as asked by the department and the Senate. I am at a loss to understand why the department asks for 120,000 men when by its own figures it has places for only 110,000, and many of these on ships that have little naval value."

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There is a contention the Senate may yield, as Senator Swanson (Va.), one of the conferees is said to be swinging to the House position that nearly all the increases should be eliminated.

Major Michael A. Kelly, organizer of the pro-Irish demonstration, was sure that none of his friends would act unbecomingly. In addition to resolutions thanking the Admiral for his "service" to the Irish cause, the committee will hand him, if permitted to do so, a list of 1,000 Irish Americans who fought with the American forces in the war and were killed. This will be headed "1,000 Jackasses." There also will be a reminder that about 670 of these were members of the New York regiment, the 68th.

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BRITISH EMPIRE'S FUTURE DEPENDS ON U.S. GOOD WILL, DECLARES LLOYD GEORGE

It's Unsafe to Disarm While Nations Are Preparing for War, Asserts Weeks

MEDFORD, Mass., June 20.—The present Administration is desirous of disarming as far as it is safe to go, but it is not the time to make a move for everlasting peace, Secretary of War John W. Weeks said at Tufts College commencement to-day.

"But," said the Secretary, "we must ask that we be the judges of just what this degree is. For we have information which we cannot divulge, obtained in a reliable and complete manner, which makes us the only competent judges."

"When we see nations preparing for war, making greater preparations in times of peace than during the war, we must sit up and take notice. England is at war, France is at war and many foreign nations are in conflict, and it is not the time for us to make a move for everlasting peace. When the time comes for that move we will make it. We have reduced our fighting forces as far as possible and by the end of another year our army will be reduced to 150,000 men."

Replying to an address by Alice D. Bamber, a graduate of Jackson College, the women's college at Tufts, who voiced the hope that women would bring the world to peace, Secretary Weeks said:

"If the women can do anything permanently to prevent war I thank God for it. It is not the purpose of my department to make war. No one wants to fight. But it is impossible to become calm in a moment after some great struggle."

HEAVY POLICE GUARD FOR ADMIRAL SIMS

White Star Line to Exclude All Visitors From Pier When Olympic Docks.

SAFE JOURNEY INSURED

Friends and Enemies Promise That Reception Will Not Be Indecorous.

The Navy Department and the White Star Line took solemn notice yesterday of the fact that the pro-Simses and the anti-Simses will be on hand when the Admiral lands from the Olympic, due to-morrow morning.

Secretary of the Navy Denby, after announcing that Admiral Sims would not be taken off the steamship at Quarantine, but would leave the ship at the pier, said he hoped it would never be impossible for an Admiral of the Navy to land in any American city without being subjected to indignity.

The steamship officials consulted George W. Aldridge, Collector of the Port, and then decided to exclude all visitors from the Olympic pier at the foot of West Eighteenth street. This will keep away from the immediate vicinity of the vessel both the delegation from the Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic, which dislikes the Admiral, and the members of various patriotic societies who purpose to tell him that his "jackass speech" was not half bad.

Meanwhile the New York Police Department will do its part in seeing that the traveler is welcomed without disorder by posting a great number of men about the pier and its approaches.

When the Admiral leaves the pier with the usual navy escort he is likely to find a large space of water from place, nearly 4,000 on 127 small patrol boats which Mr. Kelley says have no naval value, and between 2,000 and 3,000 more on the old battleships which at present are being used for training Annapolis midshipmen.

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WORLD COURT PLANS FORCE HARDING HAND

President Faces Necessity of Defining Nations' Association Scheme.

ABROUSE IRRECONCILABLES

Inclination to Accept Invitation to Nominate Judges Stirs Opposition.

The Harding Administration is facing the necessity of becoming more definite in its ideas concerning the President's plans for an association of nations, as a result of the invitation extended by the League of Nations' Council to the American members of the Hague tribunal to nominate men for judgeships in the world international court which it is proposed to establish by authority of the league.

This was the impression that prevailed in Senate circles to-day when it was learned that Administration officials were leaning favorably to the idea. Irreconcilable Senators were especially aroused because of their belief that the world court stands in the direction of growing approval of the league and of the Versailles pact as the basis of the peace negotiations with Germany.

Administration leaders, while refusing to comment officially on the invitation, intimated plainly that the idea of the world court as proposed by the League does not necessarily conflict with American opposition to the league. It is believed by these leaders that the only connection there can be between the league and the proposed world court is its creation and that, once created, the connection will cease.

The Administration has made it plain that in its idea of an association of nations, a world court should be the cornerstone of the foundation, and it has been explained that the American Government is now trying to ascertain the world consciousness of the idea.

It is accordingly believed that a conference will be arranged by the State Department officials, with Elihu Root (New York), Judge Gray (Del.), John Bassett Moore and Oscar Straus, to whom the invitation to nominate four judges has been sent, and it is believed they will be encouraged by the Department to make the nominations.